## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ROWE, Richard E, et al. Attorney Docket No.: IGT1P130X2/ P-

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Application No.: 09/966,706

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR Group: 3692

MONITORING PLAYER LOSS IN A GAMING

ENVIRONMENT Confirmation No.: 7432

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated June 24, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire September 24, 2008. A petition for an extension of time with accompanying fee is being filed herewith to extend the response period to October 24, 2008. This amendment is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

Reconsideration is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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